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Dr. Myra Keen
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Dear Dr. Keen:

Your shipment of Gryphaeas arrived safely, and I wish to thank you for the promptness with which you have sent it. The inspection of this material has saved me at least two grievous errors that I was able to eliminate from my manuscript. It is rather difficult to get good Jurassic material in this country. This material has helped to eliminate those errors that the European paleontologist would have found immediately.

I happened to identify recently some material from the Jackson group. Among it were a sufficient number of Hilgardias, so I am sending you a small package of them as an Easter gift. Hilgardia was proposed recently by G. D. Harris and E. Van W. Palmer. The specimens are genotypes as well as topotypes. I am glad to note that you have been reelected to the nomenclature group, that is a penalty for being helpful.

My oyster nomenclature paper has just appeared in print but I do not have reprints yet. They should come in soon. However, I have already had one letter of friendly criticism from a man I would have never thought of as being interested in Ostreidae.

With best regards to Dr. Muller and you.

Sincerely yours,

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